

GERMAN LOSSES SINCE JULY 15 HAVE REACHED 180,000

Marne and the Aisne and in the Courton and Roi Woods, in the Rheims sector.

"At 9 o'clock last night the Germans launched a counter-attack west of Rheims in the region of Virgny. French troops broke all assaults and held their positions intact.

"There are no events of importance to report from the rest of the front."

Despite the stiffening of the German resistance, the Allies are pressing forward, gaining on both sides of the Marne salient and also on the Marne, in the tip of the salient itself.

North of the Ourcq, the French have stormed the Village of Le Plessier-Huleu and pressed on into the western outskirts of Oulchy-la-Ville. South of the river they took Montgru, Rocourt and the western part of the Chatelet Wood, to the east of Grisolles.

Thus their line is within six miles of Fere-en-Tardenois, chief German base in the western part of the salient, showing an advance of two miles in one day.

Unofficial reports put the French further ahead than the official report, declaring the poilus have reached the railroad several places south of the Ourcq, between Armentieres and Coincy.

Each day's operations bring further proof of the completeness with which the genius of Gen. Foch has turned the tables on the Germans.

The enemy, according to reports, now has thirty-five divisions in the battle zone, 400,000 men of which are in the region north of the Marne. In the opinion of military observers the violent German resistance is due more to political considerations, for it is to the immediate interests of Gen. Ludendorff from a military standpoint to straighten out his line without delay.

Gen. Foch holds the initiative on all the battlefronts, and it is believed it will take the Germans at least two or three months to get up another full-dress offensive. Meanwhile, American troops continue to land.

PERSHING CONFIRMS CAPTURE OF JAULGONNE BY AMERICANS

U. S. Forces Repulse German Raiders in Lorraine and Succeed in Raid in Thann Sector.

[AMERICAN REPORT]

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The following communiqué from Gen. Pershing was made public today:

"HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES, July 23, 1918.

"Section A.—South of the Ourcq troops have continued to press the retreating enemy. Our units crossing the Marne have gained possession of Jaulgonne and the woods to the west.

[Pershing's communiqué gives the lie to the official report issued in Berlin last night which said that "enemy detachments which entered our advanced positions on both sides of Jaulgonne were thrown back to the river by counter-attacks." Berlin also reported repulses of Allied attacks at other points, but the statement is not borne out by the facts.]

"Section B.—In Lorraine a hostile raiding party was repulsed by our troops during the night, July 22 to 23.

"In the Thann sector, on July 20, our troops carried out a successful raid on the enemy's lines, capturing several prisoners. On the same day one of our patrols in the Saint Die sector entered a German trench and killed several of the enemy."

HAIG'S TROOPS MAKE RAIDS NEAR ALBERT AND BUCQUOY

Prisoners Taken in Both Operations—German Attack Near Bethune Is Repulsed.

[BRITISH REPORT]

LONDON, July 24.—Raiding operations and cannonading on various sectors of the British front were reported by Field Marshal Haig today. Following is the text of the report:

"South of Bucquoy we made successful raids, taking eighteen prisoners. Our casualties were light.

"In another raid, northwest of Albert, we secured prisoners. An attempted enemy raid northeast of Bethune was repulsed.

"Hostile artillery was active on the northern portion of the front, particularly in the neighborhood of Loos."

FOCH'S STRATEGY BREAKS UP ENTIRE PLAN OF THE GERMANS

Officers Who Had Been Appointed Mayors of Chalons and Epernay Captured—Prisoners Say New Drive Will Be Ordered.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, July 24 (United Press).—The German drive southward between Soissons and Main-de-Meuse was one of three efforts they contemplated this summer—two toward Paris and one toward the Channel ports, according to information obtained from prisoners.

The recent effort, which resulted so disastrously and interfered with the whole programme, was aimed toward Chalons and Epernay. The French and Americans have captured German officers who were prematurely appointed mayors of French cities to be occupied, including the two named.

Captured Germans also declare that a large number of divisions were massed in Flanders, while they were concentrating thirty-five divisions (420,000 men) for the Champagne operation. The Flanders drive was to follow the Crown Prince's push as soon as the latter had attained a certain degree of success.

Many prisoners captured near Soissons have been identified as recently removed from Flanders, indicating the failure of the Champagne drive.

Allies were bombarding Boche positions preparatory to some of the local attacks the German outposts were forced to take cover, and many were captured before they could come out of their hiding places. In some regions the fighting was carried on almost entirely by artillery and machine guns, the Germans being so far ahead of the Americans that rifles and grenades could not be used effectively.

Allied aviators and German prisoners testify to the destruction wrought by our heavy guns on railways, roads and important junctions, which were necessary to the enemy's retirement. The German plan of retreat left the machine gun squads to fight rear guard actions at many points. On several occasions when these guns and their crews were captured the Boche gunners did not know that their comrades already had fallen back.

BRITISH SHOW VERSATILITY OF FOCH'S STRATEGY.

The experience of the British in this battle illustrates the versatility of Gen. Foch's strategy. They were moved from their previous positions, some distance away, expecting to go to the defense of the Marne line. Suddenly they were diverted to their present positions, arriving on the night of the 19th. They were ordered to attack the next morning, at the same time relieving the Italians, who had been holding the Germans successfully, but who needed rest.

The German 15th Division already had lost heavily at the hands of the Italians. The British attack completed the work, almost annihilating it. Only about 500 men were left. Other divisions badly mauled here were the 86th, 104th and 22d.

On the road to Epernay, lorries and ambulances of all the Allies passed each other in continuous lines. One ambulance was driven by a young woman in a dust-covered kiki. Italian soldiers resting by the roadside waved to her and she smiled brightly. Later it learned she is Miss Italia Garibaldi, attached to the remarkable Italian Alpine hospital, situated nearby. It is operated for all nationalities, including American.

ARTILLERY FIRING ALONG ENTIRE ITALIAN FRONT

Rome Communiqué Reports the Attack Repulsed—Ammunition Dumps Blown Up.

ROME, July 24.—Artillery fighting along the whole Italian front was reported by the War Office today. "On the whole front there was no normal artillery firing, which was livelier at times in the Lagarina Valley and Vallarsa, where the enemy attempted a local attack," the communiqué said. "The attack was repulsed."

"In the Tonale area and the Asiago basin our artillery blew up ammunition dumps, and at Monte Nozolo set fire to enemy billets."

"Anti-aircraft artillery brought down an enemy airplane inside our lines Monday night. Yesterday three other hostile planes were brought down. Last night we attacked enemy planes which were bombing our rear areas and brought down two over Treviso."

British and Italian naval aviators successfully raided Austrian bases in Cattaro and Antivari Sunday, the Italian Admiralty announced. No losses were sustained. On Thursday two enemy planes were brought down over Ancona.

NOW IT'S OLD FATHER TIME WHO WORKS FOR GERMANS

Baron Von der Osten Says So in Admitting Offensive Has Come to Standstill.

AMSTERDAM, July 24.—Baron von der Osten, in the Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung, admits that "the latest German offensive has come to a standstill, but only temporarily, and it reached its main objective."

He argues that time works in favor of the Germans and that the main strategic position is unchanged, for "Hindenburg has other irons in the fire."

AUSTRIAN DRIVE THWARTED.

Franco-Italian Advance Blocks Plans in Albania.

PARIS, July 24 (Havas Agency).—Austrian preparations for an offensive in Albania have been shattered by the drive of the French and Italian troops during the past fortnight, according to the correspondent of the Petit Parisien on the Albanian front. Enemy munition dumps, stores of food and war materials have been destroyed or captured.

The Franco-Italian lines have been strengthened out at certain points over a front of twenty miles and their light columns continue to advance along the banks of the Devoli River, the correspondent adds.

ATTACK ON KAISER DENIED.

Rumored Attempt to Kill Emperor and Hindenburg Called False.

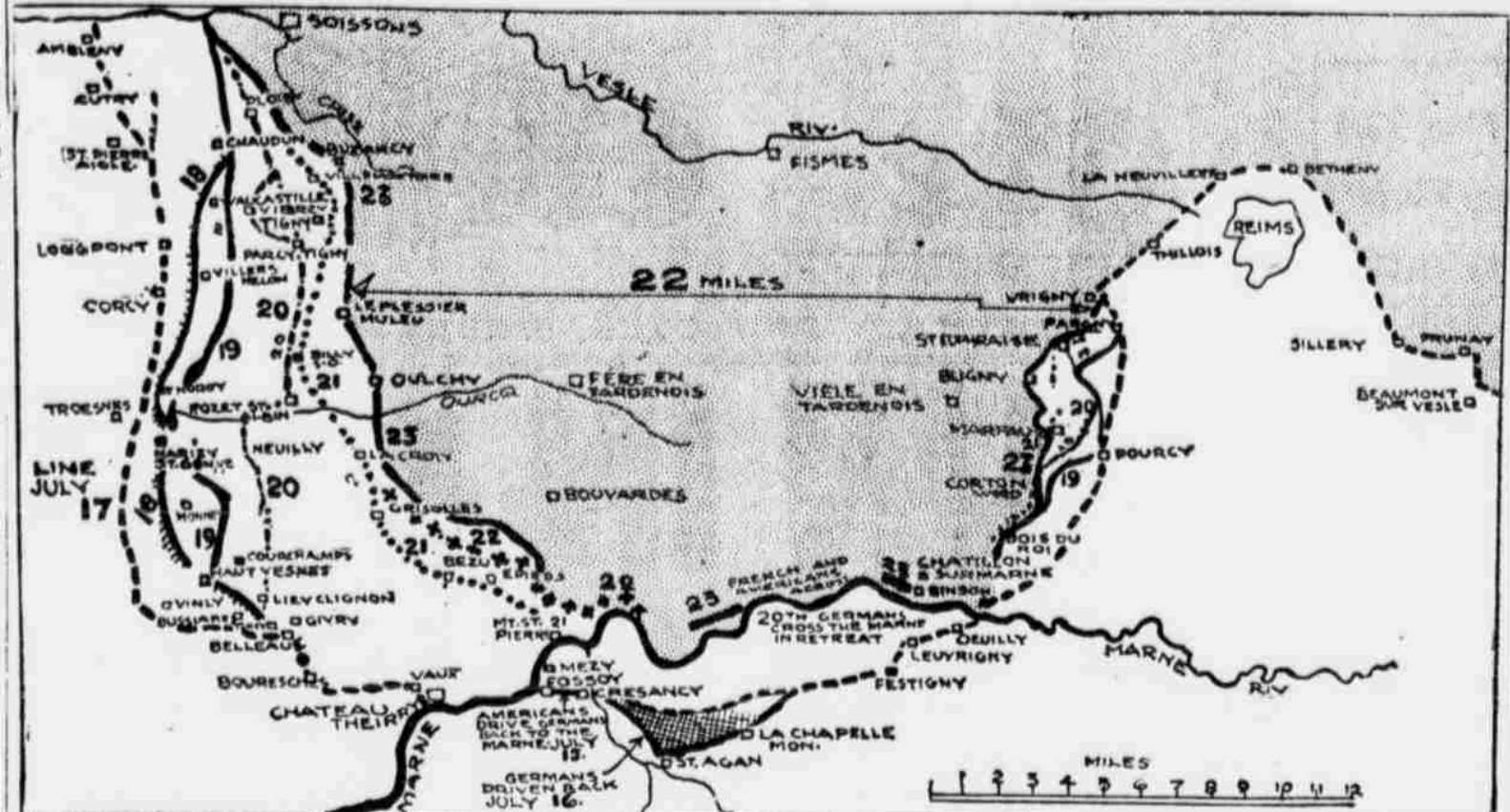
AMSTERDAM, July 24.—A rumor that an attempt was made on the lives of the Kaiser and Gen. von Hindenburg is denied in copies of the Cologne Volks Zeitung received here today.

GERMAN PRISONERS EXPECT KAISER WILL ORDER NEW DRIVE

The majority of intelligent German prisoners believe the Kaiser will start another offensive this summer on even a larger scale to regain the confidence of the German people, which is admitted to be at low ebb. Many prisoners frankly say they do not know and do not care about Germany's future activities, declaring they are sick of the war.

During the enemy retirement German officers say the Allied artillery fire compelled them to fall back so fast they were unable to maintain an effective counter-barrage. While the

HOW ALLIES ARE CLOSING MARNE SALIENT EXIT TO GERMANS



By their advances in the upper end of the Marne salient, the Allies have now reduced the "neck of the bottle" to twenty-two miles, so that, by firing from each flank, they have almost the entire exit through

which the Germans must retreat under cover of their guns. The Crown Prince must, therefore, suffer great losses in saving his army from the peril of being cut off and captured.

BERLIN, IN NEW PEACE MOVE, ASKS SPAIN TO TAKE LEAD IN CALLING A CONFERENCE

No Annexations or Indemnities in West, Eastern Treaties to Stand and Dismantling of Gibraltar Some of Demands.

AMSTERDAM, July 24.—Germany has made suggestions for a peace conference to the Spanish Government, says the Socialist Vorwaerts of Berlin.

The suggestions are: First—Germany wants no annexations or indemnities in the west.

Second—The peace treaties with Russia and Roumania may not be questioned.

Third—The principle of self-determination of peoples has not been discussed, but may be settled at the peace conference, where the fate of Belgium also is to be settled.

Fourth—The Balkan question is to be settled around the conference table.

Fifth—The freedom of the seas, the dismantling of Gibraltar and the Suez Canal, and the right for Germany to use coaling stations.

Sixth—The colonial question is to be settled on the basis of the status quo.

Vorwaerts considers this a very reasonable peace programme.

The term "status quo" applied in the foregoing to the German colonial question has been rather loosely used in the past in connection with the solution of various peace problems. In general it has been employed as an abbreviation of the term "status quo ante bellum."

Germany's position heretofore, as indicated by her leading statesmen, has been one of insistence upon the return of her colonies, and there has been nothing in the recent utterances of the German leaders tending to show that this attitude had been changed. It was even indicated that the "paw" held by Germany in the shape of Belgium was intended to be used to secure the giving back of her former colonial possessions.

EX-CZAR'S SON IS DEAD, REPORT FROM MOSCOW

Alexis Said to Have Succumbed to Exposure Soon After Nicholas's Execution.

AMSTERDAM, July 24.—Alexis Romanoff, the former heir apparent to the Russian throne, died from exposure a few days after his father, the late Emperor, was executed, says a despatch from Moscow to the Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger.

LUXBURG NEAR HOME.

'Spartan Versenkt' Author Reaches Denmark.

LONDON, July 24.—Count von Luxburg, former German Minister to Argentina, author of the 'Spartan Versenkt' notes, has arrived at Göttingen on board the Swedish motor steamer Suchoa, on which he sailed from Buenos Ayres on June 2, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The despatch adds that Luxburg proceeded at once to Germany.

Burned by Gasoline Explosion. Samuel Katz, twenty-four, of No. 124 Ruthe Street, is in a painful but not serious condition in the Williamsburg Hospital today. He was filling the gasoline tank of his auto in a garage at No. 572 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn, at 2:15 o'clock this morning when there was an explosion. He was burned about the face and hands.

Middletown Argus Suspends. Middletown, N. Y., July 24.—The Daily Argus, one of the best known newspapers in this section, announced its suspension today.

HUGE LINER JUSTICIA SUNK BY TORPEDO AFTER LANDING U. S. TROOPS

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but only two of the missiles were effective.

The story of the fight between the German submarine and the Justicia, if it could be told, would make one of the finest stories in the annals of anti-submarine warfare.

Nothing which has occurred in connection with the sinking of the former White Star liner gives navy men any cause for misgiving over the submarine war. The defensive measures and methods showed up to excellent advantage and indicate that the Entente naval forces can always be counted on to make the enemy pay dearly for every attempt he makes.

BERLIN ANNOUNCES SINKING OF JUSTICIA; PROTECTED BY NETS

Newspapers Glad Transport Was Sent Down While in American Service.

BERLIN (via Copenhagen), July 24.—The British steamer Justicia has been torpedoed and sunk, the German Admiralty officially announced today.

German newspapers express great satisfaction that the steamer was sunk while under American control. Submarine commanders, in their official reports, stated that the Justicia was equipped with large, steel anti-torpedo nets, "rendering her destruction difficult."

The mention of submarine "commanders" indicates that several U boats probably attacked the big steamer.

SCOTCH A SHILLING A SNIFF.

It Is Too Valuable to Drink at an English Fair.

LONDON, July 23 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—High grade whiskey is becoming scarce in England. At a country fair the other day a tidy sum was realized by charging one shilling a sniff at a bottle of pre-war Scotch.

EMPIRE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE.—For two-year-olds; handicap. Twelve started. 12 to 10, M. Miller, 115; 11 to 10, J. J. 12 to 10, out first; Sea Pirate, 119 (Pool); 3 to 1, out first; Younger, 116 (McGart); 12 to 1, 2 to 1, out first. Time, 1:09 1/2.

EMPIRE CITY ENTRIES.

EMPIRE CITY, N. Y., July 24.—The entries for tomorrow's races are as follows:

FIRST RACE.—Two-year-olds and handicap. Twelve started. 12 to 10, M. Miller, 115; 11 to 10, J. J. 12 to 10, out first; Sea Pirate, 119 (Pool); 3 to 1, out first; Younger, 116 (McGart); 12 to 1, 2 to 1, out first. Time, 1:09 1/2.

SECOND RACE.—Three-year-olds and handicap. Twelve started. 12 to 10, M. Miller, 115; 11 to 10, J. J. 12 to 10, out first; Sea Pirate, 119 (Pool); 3 to 1, out first; Younger, 116 (McGart); 12 to 1, 2 to 1, out first. Time, 1:09 1/2.

THIRD RACE.—Four-year-olds and handicap. Twelve started. 12 to 10, M. Miller, 115; 11 to 10, J. J. 12 to 10, out first; Sea Pirate, 119 (Pool); 3 to 1, out first; Younger, 116 (McGart); 12 to 1, 2 to 1, out first. Time, 1:09 1/2.

FOURTH RACE.—Five-year-olds and handicap. Twelve started. 12 to 10, M. Miller, 115; 11 to 10, J. J. 12 to 10, out first; Sea Pirate, 119 (Pool); 3 to 1, out first; Younger, 116 (McGart); 12 to 1, 2 to 1, out first. Time, 1:09 1/2.

FIFTH RACE.—Six-year-olds and handicap. Twelve started. 12 to 10, M. Miller, 115; 11 to 10, J. J. 12 to 10, out first; Sea Pirate, 119 (Pool); 3 to 1, out first; Younger, 116 (McGart); 12 to 1, 2 to 1, out first. Time, 1:09 1/2.

SIXTH RACE.—Seven-year-olds and handicap. Twelve started. 12 to 10, M. Miller, 115; 11 to 10, J. J. 12 to 10, out first; Sea Pirate, 119 (Pool); 3 to 1, out first; Younger, 116 (McGart); 12 to 1, 2 to 1, out first. Time, 1:09 1/2.

than (formerly the German Vaterland), the Cunarder Aquitania and the White Star liner Olympia. The Justicia was a triple screw turbine driven vessel of eighteen knots. She had nine decks and was built to accommodate almost 3,500 passengers under peace conditions. But by using her commodious saloons and lounges and all other available space, her capacity was much increased as a transport.

She was built at Belfast by Harland & Wolff for the Holland-America Line, but before she was finished, in 1917, the British took her over and she was operated under the White Star flag. She was 740.5 feet long, 84.4 on the beam, and 43.1 in depth. On her first trip to this country she brought a load of wounded Canadian soldiers, who landed in New York and went home overland. The port of Halifax, for which she had been bound, was closed at that time by the great explosion.

The Justicia was valued at \$10,000,000.

GEN. HUMIDITY AND HEAT OPEN NEW OFFENSIVE

General Change to Cooler Weather Is Predicted for About Friday Night.

Here is the way heat and humidity ran their neck-and-neck race early today after a gentle breeze from the south made most of last night comparatively bearable:

Temperature.	Humidity.
7 o'clock.... 72	80
8 o'clock.... 74	80
9 o'clock.... 74	78
10 o'clock.... 76	78
11 o'clock.... 79	71
12 o'clock.... 82	65
1 o'clock.... 84	62
2 o'clock.... 85	62
3 o'clock.... 85	62

Scattered thunder showers are officially predicted for this vicinity for the next thirty-six hours. A general change to cooler weather is indicated by about Friday night.

John Vella of No. 266 West 17th Street, a seaman, and James J. Hannon, fifty years old, of No. 119 West 74th Street, were killed by the heat during the day.

Indicted for Receiving Stolen Liberty Bonds.

The Grand Jury returned indictments today against William Strauss, No. 110 Simpson Street, and George Rosenthal, No. 514 West 17th Street, managers of two downtown cigar stores, charging grand larceny and receiving stolen goods. The property stolen was \$10,000 worth of Liberty Bonds owned by Elting, Starck & Co., No. 39 Broad Street.

50,000 of Negro Draft Are Ordered to Camp.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Fifty thousand negro registrants qualified for general military service were called to the camps today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. They will entrain between Aug. 1 and 5, and will come from forty-one States and the District of Columbia.

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